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### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Petitioner,

v.

Respondent,

MARIO CRUZ,

3-10CK71840L

Civil Action No.

### PETITION TO ENFORCE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE SUMMONSES

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The United States of America applies for an Order requiring Mario Cruz to appear, give testimony, and produce certain books, records and papers on his tax liabilities, as more fully set out in the attached Exhibits A and B. On May 12, 2010, Revenue Agent Lisa McRoberts, an authorized delegate of the Secretary of the Treasury and of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, issued two summonses to Mario Cruz under Section 7602 of the Internal Revenue Code, and the United States seeks enforcement of those summonses.

I.

Mario Cruz resides at 5351 Peterson Lane, Apt. 437, Dallas, Texas 75240.

II.

This Court has jurisdiction under Section 7604(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. § 7604(a).

III.

On May 12, 2010, Revenue Agent Lisa McRoberts served two summonses on Mario Cruz by hand, as authorized by Section 7603 of the Internal Revenue Code. The summonses required Mario Cruz to appear, give testimony, and produce certain books, records and papers on his tax liabilities at 4050 Alpha Road, MC 5330 NDAL, Dallas, Texas, 75244 on May 12, 2010, at 10:30 a.m.

IV.

Mario Cruz did not comply with the requirements of the summonses.

V.

Before issuing the summonses, representatives of the Internal Revenue Service attempted to secure information from Mario Cruz with which to determine his federal income tax liabilities for the tax years 2007, 2008, and 2009. Mario Cruz refused to produce that information. The summonses were therefore issued under Section 7602 of the Internal Revenue Code. Mario Cruz has refused to comply with the summonses to date.

VI.

Attached as Exhibits C and D are Declarations of Revenue Agent Lisa McRoberts, attesting to the facts recited herein and showing that, upon information and belief, the documents and testimony sought are relevant and necessary to properly investigate and determine the federal tax liabilities of Mario Cruz for the tax years 2007, 2008, and 2009.

VII.

The summonses that are the subject matter of this action were issued for a legitimate purpose under the Internal Revenue Code, seeks information relevant for that purpose, and seeks testimony and documents not presently in the possession of the Internal Revenue Service. The summonses were issued in compliance with all applicable statutes, rules and regulations. There is no "Justice Department referral," as that term is defined in 26 U.S.C. § 7602(d), in effect on Mario Cruz concerning the summonses for the tax years in question.

The United States of America respectfully requests:

- (a) That this Court issue an order directing Mario Cruz to appear before this Court at a time fixed by the Court to show cause, if any, why an order should not issue directing Mario Cruz to appear before an officer of the Internal Revenue Service at a specified time and place and to give the testimony and produce the records requested in the summonses for inspection and copying.
- (b) That at the time of the show cause hearing, the Court issue an order directing Mario Cruz to appear before an officer of the Internal Revenue Service at a specified time and place and that Mario Cruz be required to give the testimony and produce the records requested in the summonses.
- (c) That the Order to Show Cause provide that service of the order, together with a copy of this Petition and the attached Exhibits thereto, be made by an agent of the Internal Revenue Service.

(d) That the United States have its costs of suit and all other and further relief as may be necessary or appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER



# Summons

internal Revenue Ser	vice (Division):	Small Business / Se	If-Employed (SBS	E)		
Industry/Area (nam	e or number): (	Gulf States; Territor	y 3; Group 5 Exan	n 1163		
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## **Service of Summons, Notice** and Recordkeeper Certificates (Pursuant to section 7603, Internal Revenue Code)

I certify that I serv	red the summons shown on the front of t	this form on:			
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# Summons

In the matter of Mario C	ruz, SSN 453-97-8359	and Carmen E Gaitar	, SSN 641-76-2764		
Internal Revenue Service	(Division): Small Busin	ness / Self-Employed	(SBSE)		
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Periods: For the Year Ended	December 31, 2008				<u> </u>
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#### **DECLARATION**

Lisa McRoberts declares:

- I, Lisa McRoberts, am a duly commissioned Revenue Agent employed in the Small Business/Self-Employed Division of Group 1163 in Territory 3 of the Internal Revenue Service at 4050 Alpha Road, Dallas, TX.
- 2. In my capacity as a Revenue Agent, I am conducting an investigation for the purpose of ascertaining the income tax liability of Mario Cruz for the years ending December 31, 2007 and December 31, 2009.
- 3. As part of the above investigation and in furtherance thereof, pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 7602, on May 12, 2010, I issued an Internal Revenue Service Summons, Internal Revenue Service Form 2039, to Mario Cruz directing him to appear before me on June 2, 2010, to testify and to produce for examination books, papers, records or other data as described in said summons. The summons is attached to the petition as Exhibit A.
- 4. In accordance with 26 U.S.C. § 7603, on May 12, 2010, I served an attested copy of the Internal Revenue Service summons described in Paragraph 3 above on Mario Cruz by handing it to him.
- 5. On May 21, 2010, certified mail package was received in name of Mario Cruz. Included in the package was a partially completed Form 2848 completed by Mario Cruz's return preparer, Mr. Joseph Rivas, who indicated he was a CPA in section 2 of the Form 2848. Also included was a schedule of items deducted on Mario Cruz's return but no documentation for said expenses, with many appearing to

be nondeductible items with no explanation of why they would be deductible expenses.

- 6. On May 25, 2010, I sent a certified mail response to package received on May 21, 2010 informing Mario Cruz that the information received was not sufficient and that he was still required to appear on June 2, 2010 per summons delivered on May 12, 2010. The response also explained that he could have a representative but needed to fill out a complete Form 2848 and have a valid representative, with review of Texas State Board of Public Accountancy indicating Mr. Rivas was not a valid CPA. The response detailed that in the event he chose to have a representative, he could bring the completed form to his appointment but that he would still be required to appear in addition to the representative in order to comply with the summons.
- 7. On June 2, 2010, Mario Cruz did not appear in response to the summons.

  Mario Cruz's refusal to comply with the summons continues to the date of this

  Declaration.
- 8. It is relevant and necessary to examine the books, records, and other papers demanded by the summons and to take the testimony in respect thereof in order to properly investigate the income tax liability of Mario Cruz for the years ending December 31, 2007 and December 31, 2009.
- 9. The testimony and documents sought by the above-described summons are not presently in the possession of the Internal Revenue Service.
- 10. All administrative steps required by the Internal Revenue Code for issuance and service of a summons have been taken.

11. There is no "Justice Department referral" in effect with respect to Respondent or any other persons whose tax liability is at issue with regard to this summons for the tax years 2007 and 2009, as that term is defined in 26 U.S.C. § 7602(d).

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this \_\_\_\_24\_ day of June, 2010.

Lisa McRoberts Revenue Agent

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11. There is no "Justice Department referral" in effect with respect to Respondent or any other persons whose tax liability is at issue with regard to this summons for the tax year 2008 as that term is defined in 26 U.S.C. § 7602(d).

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 24 day of June, 2010.

Lisa McRoberts Revenue Agent

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### **CIVIL COVER SHEET**

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE OF THE FORM.)

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